

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

VAN OWENS,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:16-CV-00093-SNLJ
	)	
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY DETENTION	)	
CENTER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's pro se complaint. The complaint is defective because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form, *see* Local Rule 2.06(A), and because plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis along with a prison account statement, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court's form Prisoner Civil Rights Complaint.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court's Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis - Prisoner Cases.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall file an amended complaint on the Court-provided form within (30) days of the date of this Order.

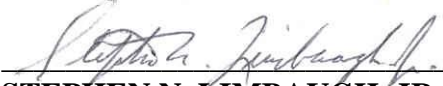
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall either pay the \$400 filing fee or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff submits a motion to proceed in forma

pauperis, he must also submit a certified copy of his prison account statement for the six month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order, the court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed, the dismissal will not constitute a "strike" under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2016.

  
**STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**